

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 04, 2010 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	538		7,075	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	194	36.1	2,340	33.1
Placed in PCC Residential	58	10.8	1,123	15.9
Placed in Relative Placement	25	4.6	352	5.0
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	242	45.0	2,967	41.9
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	197	36.6	2,534	35.8
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	20	3.7	254	3.6
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	25	4.6	179	2.5
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	20	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	10	1.9	90	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	6	1.1	177	2.5
Placed out of state (note B)	6	1.1	96	1.4
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	95	17.7	1,150	16.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	66	12.3	890	12.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	96	17.8	1,132	16.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	129	24.0	1,741	24.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	152	28.3	2,158	30.5
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	19	3.5	1,226	17.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	130	24.2	1,753	24.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	253	47.0	3,538	50.0
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	21	3.9	591	8.4
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.3		7.7	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.6	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	24.8		24.8	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.5		27.9	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	554.7		668.6	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.9		3.2	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	469		6,205	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$64.32		\$73.48	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$48,628.16		\$55,442.36	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 34 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.